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SUPERABSORBENT WATER-

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2001, please amend this patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite the claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An article having at least one surface covered by a

water-resistant coating comprising:

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